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For: METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT AND APPARATUS FOR
ENHANCING A COMPUTERIZED TOMOGRAPHY IMAGE

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Sir:

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☐ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration that was attached to the specification at the time of execution. The attached specification is a true copy of the specification that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on ____, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

- ☒ The undersigned hereby declares that the inventors' Declaration, filed on June 19, 2007, corresponds to Appl. No. 10/593,448, filed September 19, 2006, entitled "METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCING A COMPUTERIZED TOMOGRAPHY IMAGE."
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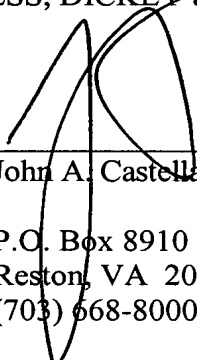
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/19/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/19/2006
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